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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed August 6, 2008, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.